

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election and their previous decision to not air Ted Koppel's reading of the fallen soldiers names is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

If Sinclair insists on showing this anti-Kerry pseudo-documentary then they should also have to show Fahrenheit 911 immediately before or after.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When will the FCC start enforcing rules that honor democracy and the American people? When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for that corporation's bottom line and less of what the American people need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.